

January 4, 2016

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7pm at City Hall for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Fliehs, Blackmun, Opp, Peterson, McGannon, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Glover was absent. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambertz, and Terry Herron.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Fliehs and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Fliehs and seconded by McGannon. All members present voted aye.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Executive Payroll	484.85	salaries
Administrative Payroll	8,142.75	salaries
Public Safety Payroll	13,391.06	salaries
Public Works Payroll	25,211.36	salaries
First State Bank	7,919.24	ss & wh
Cons Fed Cr Union	975.00	emp savings
Office of Child Support Enforcement	344.31	child support
City of Groton	13.88	postage
1st National Bank	6,975.69	West Sewer loan payment
1st National Bank	4,344.69	RR Sewer Crossing loan pay
Blackmun, David	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
Border States	2,179.09	materials
Chase Visa	1,398.55	refrigerator, supplies, postage
Daly, Kay	50.00	Heartland appliance rebate
Darrels Sinclair	14,654.00	tires
Fliehs, Duane	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
Groton Chamber of Commerce	490.00	dues
Groton Ford	2,045.60	repairs
Groton Independent	120.40	subscriptions & publishing
Harry Implement	20.00	hose end
Heartland Waste	6,153.28	garbage hauling
Herron, Terry	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
James Valley Telecommunications	925.79	telephone, internet
Drew Johnson	1,075.00	legal services
Lambertz, Shawn	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
Mahan, Tom	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
Martin, John	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
Milbank Winwater	62.77	repair cplgs
NECOG	1,533.89	dues
Northern Truck Equipment	124.31	spinner disc
NW Energy	10.00	nat gas
Professional Management Service	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
S&S Lumber	173.60	fluid, wood, brackets,lock
Schwab Inc	115.99	stampers,ink
SD Board of Operators Cert	36.00	cert renewals
SD Dept of Env & Nat Res	1,500.00	annual wastewater fee
SD Retirement	9,888.64	retirement
SD Water & Wastewater Assoc	20.00	dues
Stolle, Bill	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
US Postal Service	225.00	mail permit
Verizon Wireless	41.61	gate comm
Walter, Don	100.00	Heartland HWH rebate
WEB Water	9,600.79	water

Department reports were given by Terry Herron, Public Works Supt.; and Shawn Lambertz, Electric Supt. Topics included were skating rink, snow plowing, new LED

street lights, servicing mowers, transformer change outs, and tree trimming. Herron and Lambertz left meeting at this point.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Peterson to recognize the following volunteers and employees and thank them for their service. All members present voted aye. Baseball volunteers: Lars Hanson, Justin Hanson, Matt Locke, Steve Giedt, Travis Antonson, Brenda Waage, David Blackmun, Mitchell Locke, Bary Keith, Jim Lane, Jerry Locke, and Steve Diegel; Planning and Zoning Commission members @ \$25/meeting: Les Hinds, Gordon Nelson, Jeff Steen, Sherwin Nyberg, and Chris Kahli; Elected Officials: Mayor Scott Hanlon @ \$400/mon; Council Members: David McGannon, David Blackmun, Ed Opp, Mary Fliehs, Jay Peterson, and Burt Glover @ \$1,200/year; City Employees: Anita Lowary, Finance Officer @ 5,439.20/mon; Peggy Locke, Deputy Finance Officer @ 19.97/hr; April Abeln, Assistant Finance Officer & Police Secretary @ 19.54/hr; Stacy Mayou, Police Chief @ 4,826.64/mon; Jerry Bjerke, Asst Chief @ 4,324.32/mon; Justin Cleveland, Police Officer Level 1 @ 4156.88/mon; David Hunter, Police Officer Level 2 @ 3,661.84; Terry Herron, Public Works Coordinator & Street & Water Supt @ 27.10/hr; Dwight Zerr, Wastewater Supt @ 23.89/hr; Shawn Lambertz, Electric Supt @ 35.70/hr; Dan Sunne, Electric Lineman @ 30.60; Branden Abeln, Asst Street Supt @ 21.96/hr; Paul Kosel, Technology Specialist @ 23.30/hr; Jim Gerdes, Public Works Laborer @ 15.80/hr; Justin Olson, Warming House Manager @ \$9.25/hr; and Taylor, Holm, Jamie Krueger, Tara Telkamp, Landon Marzdan, Hunter Monson, and Joe Griebelinghoff, Warming House Attendants @ \$8.50/hr.

Moved by Fliehs and seconded by Peterson to give second reading to Ordinance No. 703, Disposal of Ice and Snow. All members present voted aye.

Legislative Days on Feb 2 & 3 in Pierre were announced and Lowary will attend for SDML.

Meeting adjourned.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer